

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (previously presented): A round item of frozen confectionery having an even roundness and a cohesion of greater than 95%, but which substantially lacks rough edges and forming tool marks.

Claim 2 (previously presented): The item of claim 1, in which the frozen confectionery is an ice-cream, an ice-milk or a sorbet each having a percentage overrun of 80 to 120%.

Claim 3 (previously presented): The item of claim 1 wherein the frozen confectionery is obtained by extrusion-forming at a temperature of -7 °C or less.

Claim 4 (previously presented): The item of claim 1, having a frustoconical shape comprising a circular base with a round top, a cylindrical shape having a round top, the shape of a skittle, the shape of a fruit, or the shape of a ball, a hollow sphere, or a hemisphere.

Claim 5 (previously presented): The item of claim 4 wherein the fruit shape is of a pear, lemon or strawberry.

Claim 6 (previously presented): The item of claim 1, in the form of a ball having a diameter of 30 to 70 mm and a volume of 14 to 180 ml.

Claim 7 (previously presented): The item of claim 5, wherein the diameter of the ball is 30 to 40 mm, and its volume is 14 to 25 ml.

Claim 8 (previously presented): A packaged frozen confectionery product comprising a plurality of round frozen confectionery items according to claim 1 positioned upon cells in strips of thermoformed plastic material enclosed by an external packaging.

Claim 9 (previously presented): The product of claim 8 wherein the external packaging is a cardboard box.

Claim 10 – 20 (cancelled):

Claim 21 (previously presented): The item of claim 1, wherein the item substantially lacks an apex.

Claim 22 (previously presented): The item of claim 3, wherein the item has a form of revolution.

Claim 23 (currently amended): The item of claim 22, wherein the item is ~~substantially~~ uncoated.

Claim 24 (previously presented): A packaged frozen confectionery product, comprising a plurality of round frozen confectionery items according to claim 4 positioned upon cells in strips of thermoformed plastic material enclosed by an external packaging.

Claim 25 (previously presented): The product of claim 24, wherein the external packaging is a cardboard box.

Claim 26 (previously presented): A packaged frozen confectionery product, comprising a plurality of round frozen confectionery items according to claim 23 positioned upon cells in strips of thermoformed plastic material enclosed by an external packaging.

Claim 27 (previously presented): The product of claim 26, wherein the external packaging is a cardboard box.